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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on February 14, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office Communication dated January 28, 2003 which held the response filed by Applicant October 10, 2002 not fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

The Sequence Listing and Floppy Disc are enclosed.

The abandoned application was a utility application.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of \$665 to

Deposit Account 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

While Applicant is filing this Petition to Revive in order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant would like to point out that such January 28, 2003 Office Action was never received by Applicant.

MER (00000000 000407 (19967780 (1996-00 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 26, 2004